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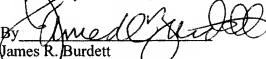
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 16, 2008 (Paper No. 20081009), Applicant hereby elects claims 1-23 for continued examination.

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